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To: Julie

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Subject: Re: Katelyn Bonanno

Date: Mon, Aug 31, 2009 4:41 pm

Thank you very much for the feedback, Julie. I'm pleased that we had an impact, and that she'll be returning. Tell her I'm proud of her accomplishments and efforts.

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From: Julie Bonanno <Julie.Bonanno@aol.com>

To: petersklar@aol.com

Sent: Mon, Aug 31, 2009 11:14 am

Subject: Katelyn Bonanno

Good morning;

I am writing on behalf of Katelyn to thank you for your invitation to return to Beginnings as an assistant. Kate is thrilled to have been invited back let alone as an assistant. Her application will be mailed to you this week for the August 2010 session. I realize this email will not secure her enrollment, but I wanted to let you know that she was returning.

Dancing under the guidance of your instructors was a turning point in Katelyn's mindset. Though she has always been fairly confident in her dancing abilities, being chosen to dance and the constructive criticism that she received during classes has served as a checklist for a new agenda, dancing as a career. She has enrolled in more technique classes and is now taking one-on-one instruction in Point to further improve her technique. She wants to return to you a "stronger dancer with a more mature dancing style." (her words)

I have never seen Katelyn dance with as much grace and confidence as I saw during your showcase. I knew from the moment she took the stage that she was different. She exuded a level of confidence that I had not seen in the past. During the short time she spent with you and your staff, she realized that being a professional dancer was not just something she thought she wanted; but something she really wants to work toward making a reality. For the first time she believes in herself enough to make it happen. The written reviews from her instructors are taped to her bathroom mirror to serve as a daily reminder of where her talents are and where she needs to improve. She is putting the philosophies learned at Beginnings into a daily practice. Remarkably, she has not had any junk food since returning and absolutely loves flax seeds & organic peanut butter on toast. Thank you all for helping her find her confidence. She has returned to me a determined, mature young woman. She plans to return to you as a determined, mature dancer.

Juliette Bonanno

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